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1. [redacted] I met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, to advise him of information which the Office of Security had received from [redacted] now works for the Library of Congress. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

2. [redacted] Handcarried to George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, a copy of the Director's letter to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) in which he said he had no objection to the release to the President's Commission of the Agency material previously provided Senator Baker and now being held in the Joint Committee vault. In this connection I mentioned an earlier conversation I had with John Swearingen, Senate Rules and Administration Committee, who expressed the position that these documents were actually the property of the Senate and could not be released to anyone outside of the Senate. Murphy said he did not plan to do anything about this until he received instructions from Senator Baker. I said I understood that we have also received a communication from Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) asking that this information be made available to the Senate Select Committee. Obviously it can't go both places at the same time and the decision as to whom it should be sent is a matter for the Commission, the Committee and other elements of the Congress to decide.

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3. [redacted] NIO/SEA, called regarding 25X1A the paper on Vietnam. He said it is being completely redone and he recommended we tell Norvill Jones, Dick Moose (Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff) and the others we briefed that it would not be available for a week or so. I said I would take care of it.

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4. [redacted] Spoke with David Patrick, Admin. istrative Assistant to Representative Bill Nichols (D., Ala.), in response to his inquiry yesterday as to whether [redacted]

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I had checked with Personnel, STATOTHR NE Division, Security and DDO and discovered that none of these offices had any record of past or present employment of [redacted] I advised Patrick that our records did not reflect [redacted] was our employee. I suggested that he contact State, DOD and the Civil Service Commission. There had been a death in [redacted] family and the Red Cross had been unable to locate him so the family asked the Congressman for our help in locating [redacted] STATOTHR 25X1
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5. [redacted] Talked to Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and asked him to check with Chairman Stennis as to whether the full Committee could be available on 19 February for a world wrapup briefing as requested by the Chairman. McFadden said he would check and let me know.

I asked McFadden if he had any idea who the congressional delegation was that is planning to go to Vietnam. He said all he knew was the President proposed such a trip but he did not know who might be going. I asked him when the hearings are planned on the supplemental. He said this is largely an Appropriations Committee matter which Armed Services hoped to stay out of but he believes hearings will start in a couple of weeks.

I told McFadden the Director was not satisfied with the paper on Vietnam that had been prepared and it is being completely rewritten. McFadden told me that Senator Sam Nunn is releasing his report on Vietnam today and it contains a list of recommendations of intelligence information Congress should have before it goes ahead.

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6. [redacted] In the absence of Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee~~, talked with Ellie Vogtmann and asked her to tell Holt that we would arrange for Richard Moose to look at the NIEs on Vietnam and Cambodia at Headquarters.

Later in the morning, Ms. Vogtmann called back and said Moose would be in touch with me directly.

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7. [redacted] Received a call from Bill Woodruff, Office of the Comptroller of the Air Force, who said he hoped the article in today's Washington Post didn't cause us any trouble. I said of course we weren't happy about it but realized that Senator Symington put McLucas on the spot. I said Symington does this because he says he is trying to point out the Agency has only a small slice of the intelligence budget in comparison to other intelligence agencies. Woodruff said they are working on a paper to go to Symington, pointing out that McLucas misspoke himself. I told Woodruff of the item in yesterday's Congressional Record by Senator Proxmire about having GAO audit the Agency. Woodruff said he was sure one of the first things to go will be the black funding.

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8. [redacted] Called Margaret Homer, on the staff of Representative M. Caldwell Butler (R., Va.), and told her that as Miss Hunt had suggested that the Government Printing Office is the appropriate source for procuring maps originally produced by the Agency.

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10. [REDACTED] Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee~~, called and requested NIEs on Vietnam and Cambodia and said that a letter from Chairman Sparkman to the Director was forthcoming requesting that Richard Moose, of the Committee staff, have access to these NIEs.

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11. [REDACTED] Jim Guirard, in the office of Senator Russell B. Long, called to say he would like to have someone drop by to see him concerning an idea he has about Portugal. I said someone would come by tomorrow.

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12. [REDACTED] Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, to discuss a sensitive matter with him. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

I also took this opportunity to raise with him, on a preliminary basis, the concern that some of us in the Agency had about the publication of certain transcripts of testimony by CIA witnesses before his Subcommittee in the course of the Watergate hearings. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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